

COUNCIL

ON DIGITAL EQUITY

INFRASTRUCTURE PROFICIENCY ACCESSIBILITY

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle launched the Council on Digital Equity (CODE) in March 2020 to address the great need for digital equity and inclusion, especially on the south and west sides of Cook County.



1 in 4 households don't have broadband in Cook County.

77% of households have broadband access according to 2013–2017 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.



17% of Black and Latinx households lack a computer in Cook County.

CODE is comprised of local members and senior advisors from around the U.S. who provide expertise and guidance as we take action to address digital inequities. CODE's counsel to President Preckwinkle has a special focus on the County's south suburbs and other communities that have great need. CODE engages numerous, diverse groups to advance digital inclusivity and equity in the areas of:

- ▶ digital infrastructure
- ▶ digital proficiency
- ▶ digital accessibility

If you are interested in donating, partnering with Cook County or learning more about upcoming initiatives, visit our website at the link below.

25% Latinx



23% Black



12% White



smartphone-only internet users in the United States.

Source: national survey by Pew Research Center, August 2019.



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